

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Marc D. Etchells

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For: SHAPED ABSORBENT PADS

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

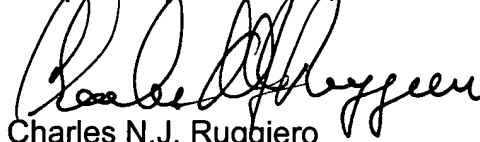
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of three (3) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on April 3, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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